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HADLEIGH URBAN DISTRICT

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Administrative County of West Suffolk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including reports of

SURVEYOR & PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & the WATER ENGINEER

for the year

1963

October, 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Hadleigh Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Public Health Services for the year 1963.

I wish to thank Mr. P.J. Dunn, the Chairman of the Council, Mr. T.B.J. Groves, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and all other members of the Council for their consideration to me during this year. I would like also to thank Mr. W.J. Townsend the Clerk to the Urban District Council, Mr. E.A. Panks, the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector and other Council staff for their help and consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

E. KINNEAR.

Medical Officer of Health.

HADLEIGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL - 1963

Chairman - P.J. Dunn. M.A.

Vice-Chairman - S.C. Brown.

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J.F. Cook.

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Lt. Col. R.W. Hitchcock.

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J.W. Osborne.

Mrs. M.H. Plume. J.P.

D.W.A. Vince.

SECTION A.

GENERAL STATISTICS

(Figures in brackets relate to the previous year)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Area of the District | 4,317 acres |
| Rateable Value | £34,323. |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate. | £135. |
| Number of inhabited houses. | 1,233. |
| Population (Registrar General's Estimate) | 3,450. (3,450) |

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Legitimate | 48 (60) | 28 (35) | 20 (25) |
| Illegitimate | 5 (1) | 3 (1) | 2 (-) |
| Total | <u>53 (61)</u> | <u>31 (36)</u> | <u>22 (25)</u> |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population (crude) | 15.3 (17.7) |
| Birth rate per 1,000 estimated resident population (adjusted) | 16.3 (18.4) |
| Birth rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales) | 18.2 (18.0) |
| Illegitimate birth rate | 9.4% (1.6%) |

Still Births.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Legitimate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Illegitimate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
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| Total | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
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| | |
|---|-------------|
| Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births | nil (nil) |
| Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births (England & Wales) | 17.3 (18.1) |

Deaths.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 51 (50) | 28 (29) | 23 (21) |
| Death rate per 1,000 estimated population (crude) | | | 14.7 (14.5) |
| Death rate per 1,000 estimated population (adjusted) | | | 13.8 (14.4) |
| Death rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales) | | | 12.2 (11.9) |
| Deaths from Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion | | | - (-) |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live & still births | | | nil (nil) |

Infant Mortality Number of deaths of infants under one year of age.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Legitimate | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | - (-) |
| Illegitimate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
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| Total | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | - (-) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Death rate of infants under one year of age

| | |
|---|-------------|
| (a) Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 37.7 (16.3) |
| (b) Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | 41.6 (16.6) |
| (c) Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | nil nil |
| (d) Infant mortality rate England & Wales | 20.9 (21.4) |

Neo-natal Mortality. Number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Legitimate | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | - (-) |
| Illegitimate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Total | <u>2 (1)</u> | <u>2 (1)</u> | <u>- (-)</u> |

Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births 37.7 (16.3)

Early Neo-Natal Mortality. Number of deaths of infants under one week.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Legitimate | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | - (-) |
| Illegitimate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Total | <u>2 (1)</u> | <u>2 (1)</u> | <u>- (-)</u> |

Early neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births 37.7 (16.3)

These infant mortality statistics relate to the deaths of two baby boys. Both died in hospital, one aged one day. from congenital heart disease, the other, aged five days from pulmonary atelectasis.

CAUSES OF DEATH
(Registrar-General's Figures)

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| All Causes. | 51 (50) | 28 (29) | 23 (21) |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 2 (-) | - (-) | 2 (-) |
| Tuberculosis, other | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Syphilitic disease | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Diphtheria | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Whooping Cough | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Meningococcal infections | - (1) | - (1) | - (-) |
| Acute poliomyelitis | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Measles | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Malignant neoplasms - stomach | 4 (1) | 2 (1) | 2 (-) |
| Malignant neoplasms - lung bronchus | 3 (3) | 2 (2) | 1 (1) |
| Malignant neoplasms - breast | 1 (1) | - (-) | 1 (1) |
| Malignant neoplasms - uterus | - (-) | | - (-) |
| Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms | 4 (8) | 2 (4) | 2 (4) |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Diabetes | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 6 (7) | 4 (4) | 2 (3) |
| Coronary disease - angina | 12 (10) | 6 (7) | 6 (3) |

Continued...

Causes of Death. (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Hypertension with heart disease | 1 (1) | - (1) | 1 (-) |
| Other heart diseases | 9 (9) | 5 (4) | 4 (5) |
| Other circulatory diseases | 2 (2) | 1 (-) | 1 (2) |
| Influenza | 2 (-) | 2 (-) | - (-) |
| Pneumonia | 1 (1) | - (1) | 1 (-) |
| Bronchitis | - (1) | - (-) | - (1) |
| Other diseases of the respiratory system | - (1) | - (1) | - (-) |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | - (-) |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion | - (-) | | - (-) |
| Congenital malformations | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | - (-) |
| Motor vehicle accidents | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| All other accidents | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| Suicide | 1 (1) | 1 (-) | - (1) |
| Homicide and operations of war | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |

Deaths from Infectious Diseases (including Tuberculosis but
excluding other respiratory infections) 3.9% (2.0%)

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2 (1) | - (1) | 2 (-) |

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasms (all types) 23.5% (26.0%)

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 12 (13) | 6 (7) | 6 (6) |

Deaths from Chest Infections and Respiratory Diseases 5.8% (6.0%)
(All types except neoplasms)

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 3 (3) | 2 (2) | 1 (1) |

Deaths from Heart and Circulatory Diseases (including strokes)
58.8% (54.0%)

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 30 (27) | 16 (16) | 14 (11) |

Deaths from Accident and Violence 1.9% (2.0%)

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 (1) | 1 (-) | - (1) |

S E C T I O N B.

Prevalence and Control over Infectious Diseases

The following notifications were made to the Medical Officer of Health, during 1963.

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Scarlet Fever | 7 (1) | 3 (-) | 4 (1) |
| Erysipelas | - (1) | - (1) | - (-) |
| Measles | 11 (3) | 3 (1) | 8 (2) |
| | | | |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 1 (2) | 1 (-) | - (2) |
| Tuberculosis, other | - (-) | - (-) | - (-) |

There were two female deaths from respiratory Tuberculosis, during 1963.

S E C T I O N C

1. Public Health Staff

Dr. E. Kinnear, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health, who also serves other districts.

E.A. Panks, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

2. Ambulance Facilities

The West Suffolk County Council is responsible for the ambulance service.

3. Nursing in the Home

The West Suffolk County Council's Home Nursing and Midwifery service supply two District Nurses.

4. Child Welfare Centre

The West Suffolk County Council provides one centre, held weekly on Mondays at 2 p.m., in the Congregational Hall, Market Place, Hadleigh.

The health visitor, Miss D. Wilding, who works in Hadleigh and the surrounding rural area, attends weekly. The Medical Officer of Health attends on the first and third Mondays in each month. The district nurse also attends, whenever possible.

5. Laboratory Facilities

The Public Health Laboratory, Woodbridge Road East, Ipswich, under the directorship of Dr. J.M.S. Dixon has given generous assistance and advice.

Water samples for chemical analysis are submitted to Messrs. Lincolne, Sutton and Wood Limited, Clarence House, 6, Clarence Road, Norwich.

National Assistance Act, 1948 - Section 47.

Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and protection.

No action was taken during 1963.

SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supplies

A very satisfactory supply of water was maintained without any serious interruption to supply during the year. The Urban District being supplied mainly from the Lady Lane Borewell, Pumping Station and reservoir but supplemented by a bulk supply from the Cosford Rural District source at Semer Pumping Station.

During the year water mains extensions were carried out to supply new housing estates being developed at Gallows Hill and Clopton Gardens. Extensions were approved by the Council and works put in hand to construct mains to serve existing properties situated on the fringe areas of the town at Wolves Wood Road and at Pond Hall Road - properties which, through lack of pressure, could not be served by gravity mains prior to the linking up with the Cosford Rural District system during 1962. It was thus possible to dispense with supplies obtained from unsatisfactory shallow wells that served some of these dwellings.

The total consumption of water in the district was estimated at approximately 100,000 gallons per day of which about 45,000 gallons per day was being taken in bulk from the Cosford Rural District Council's system. (The Council are entitled to draw up to 80,000 gallons per day under an agreement with the Cosford Rural District Council).

Bacteriological analysis

Six samples from the public mains were submitted for bacteriological examination and were found to be satisfactory.

Thirteen samples from private sources were examined of which nine were found to be contaminated. These shallow wells have now been abandoned and the dwelling connected to the public supply.

Chemical Analysis

A full chemical analysis of the water from the Lady Lane bore was satisfactory and two private wells were found to be safe for infant feeding after assessment of the nitrate content.

Regrouping of Water Undertakings

During the year conferences were held to consider the merging of the Council's water undertaking with those of neighbouring authorities. The constituent authorities under pressure from the Minister agreed to the formation of the West Suffolk Water Board which was to be constituted with effect from April 1964.

Sewage Disposal

The Essex River Board Prevention of Pollution and Fisheries Department described samples of the effluent from the disposal works as being grossly polluting liquids unfit for discharge into a stream. Every effort was made to produce the best effluent possible from the extremely overloaded and ill designed works.

The £80,000 scheme for providing new disposal works was well advanced by the end of the year and the concern of the River Board should soon be abated.

The Cosford Rural District Council and Hadleigh Urban District Council have agreed and the Minister of Housing and Local Government has confirmed an arrangement whereby the sewage from Upper Layham will be pumped to and purified at the new Brett Sewage Disposal works.

During the year sewer extensions were carried out to serve new development at Gallows Hill, Clopton Gardens and Tayler Road. A relief sewer was laid from the High Street, Station Road junction through private lands to join the main valley sewer so that the sewage from Station Road and the new Council House development will be taken direct to the main trunk sewer and thus eliminate the surcharging of the sewer in Duke Street where the storm water overflow used to discharge during peak periods of dry weather flow.

The Council's Consulting Engineers are advising the Council on the future improvements that will need to be carried out to both the foul and surface water sewerage system.

Cleansing Services

A street scavenging service was maintained throughout the year although it is difficult to find staff to undertake this work.

House and trade refuse collection was carried out by direct labour - the paper sack system of collection being extended to the new housing estates being developed.

Tipping of refuse, jointly with the Cosford Rural District Council is carried on at a tip on the Hadleigh/Aldham boundary.

The very few cesspools in use in the Urban District are emptied by Cosford Rural District Council cesspool emptiers on a rechargeable basis.

Caravan and Camping Sites

There are no holiday or residential camp or caravan sites in the Urban area. There are a small number of sites licensed for the siting of an individual caravan.

One unlicensed caravan site was occupied for a period during 1963 by a problem family and caused some concern for the welfare of the children.

SECTION E

Public Health and Housing Acts.

Work under these Acts proceeded during the year and the following is a record of the routine work carried out:

(i) Housing Acts 1963

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of houses inspected for defects | 20 |
| Subsequent inspection of those houses | 31 |
| Houses rendered fit by informal action | 18 |
| Houses rendered fit by statutory action.. .. | 2 |
| Houses found to be totally unfit | 6 |
| Houses demolished | -- |
| Closing Orders | -- |
| Undertakings from owners not to relet | 4 |
| Improvement Grants: Standard | 4 |
| Discretionary | 7 |

Number of houses purchased by Local Authority 2
Stock of Council owned dwellings:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of post war houses | 285 |
| Total number of prefabs.. .. | 10 |
| Total number of pre-war houses | 69 |
| Total number of dwellings acquired | 8 |

(ii) Public Health Act, 1936

| | |
|---|-----|
| S.93 Informal notices issued | 12 |
| S.93 Informal notices complied with | 12 |
| S.93 Statutory notices issued | Nil |

SECTION F

Inspection and Supervision of Food

(i) Meat Inspection

There is one licensed abattoirhouse within the Urban District where slaughtering takes place for consumption within the Urban District.

Number of visits to slaughterhouse 107

Carcases inspected during the year:

| <u>Calves</u> | <u>Bovine (other than calves)</u> | <u>Pigs</u> | <u>Sheep</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6 | 84 | 179 | 46 | 315 |

Diseased conditions found:

(a) Tuberculosis

2 pigs' heads

(b) Other diseases

2 beasts' livers

Due to the extreme pressure of work in a combined Surveyor's and Public Health Department it was almost impossible to achieve 100% meat inspection. The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, require the inspection of every carcass and the Council had to consider taking steps to appoint an Additional Public Health Inspector to help with this and the many other public health duties which need to be carried out in the Urban District.

The co-operation of the Cosford Rural District Council in allowing the Public Health Inspector to inspect carcasses whilst the Hadleigh Urban District Council Officer is on annual leave is much appreciated.

(ii) Other Food Inspection

The old world charm of the ancient buildings situated in High Street, Hadleigh, which houses the bulk of the food shops make more difficult the proprietor's tasks in maintaining the fabric of the premises to the standard laid down in the Food Hygiene Regulations. However, the ready co-operation the traders is usually forthcoming when suggested improvements are discussed with them.

Food Condemned

During the year it was found necessary to condemn as unfit for human consumption 8 4lb. tins of imported chopped pork.

(iii) Sampling of ice cream and milk has not been carried out, these duties usually being undertaken by the County Council Weights and Measures Department.

Milk

Supplies of milk have been satisfactory during the year, the licensing of purveyors of milk now being carried out by the County Council.

(a) Registrations

No applications for registration of food preserving premises were received during the year. Applications for 2 licences to retail ice cream were received during the year.

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of food preserving premises registered | 8 |
| Number of ice cream retailers registered | 20 |

(b) Visits to food premises

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Dairies | 3 |
| Bakehouses | 4 |
| Fishmongers | 4 |
| Butchers | 10 |
| Cafes | 3 |
| Slaughterhouses | 107 |
| Other food shops | 5 |
| | <u>136</u> |

(c) Samples

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----|
| (i) Milk | - | nil |
| (ii) Ice-cream | - | nil |

SECTION G

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

| | <u>No. on Register</u> | <u>Inspections</u> | <u>Written Notices</u> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Premises</u> | | | |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 2 | 2 | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority | 36 | 20 | - |
| | <u>38</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>-</u> |

| 2. <u>Cases in which defects were found</u> | <u>Found</u> | <u>Remedied</u> | <u>Referred by H.M. Inspector</u> |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sanitary conveniences (S.7.) | - | - | - |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | - | - | - |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

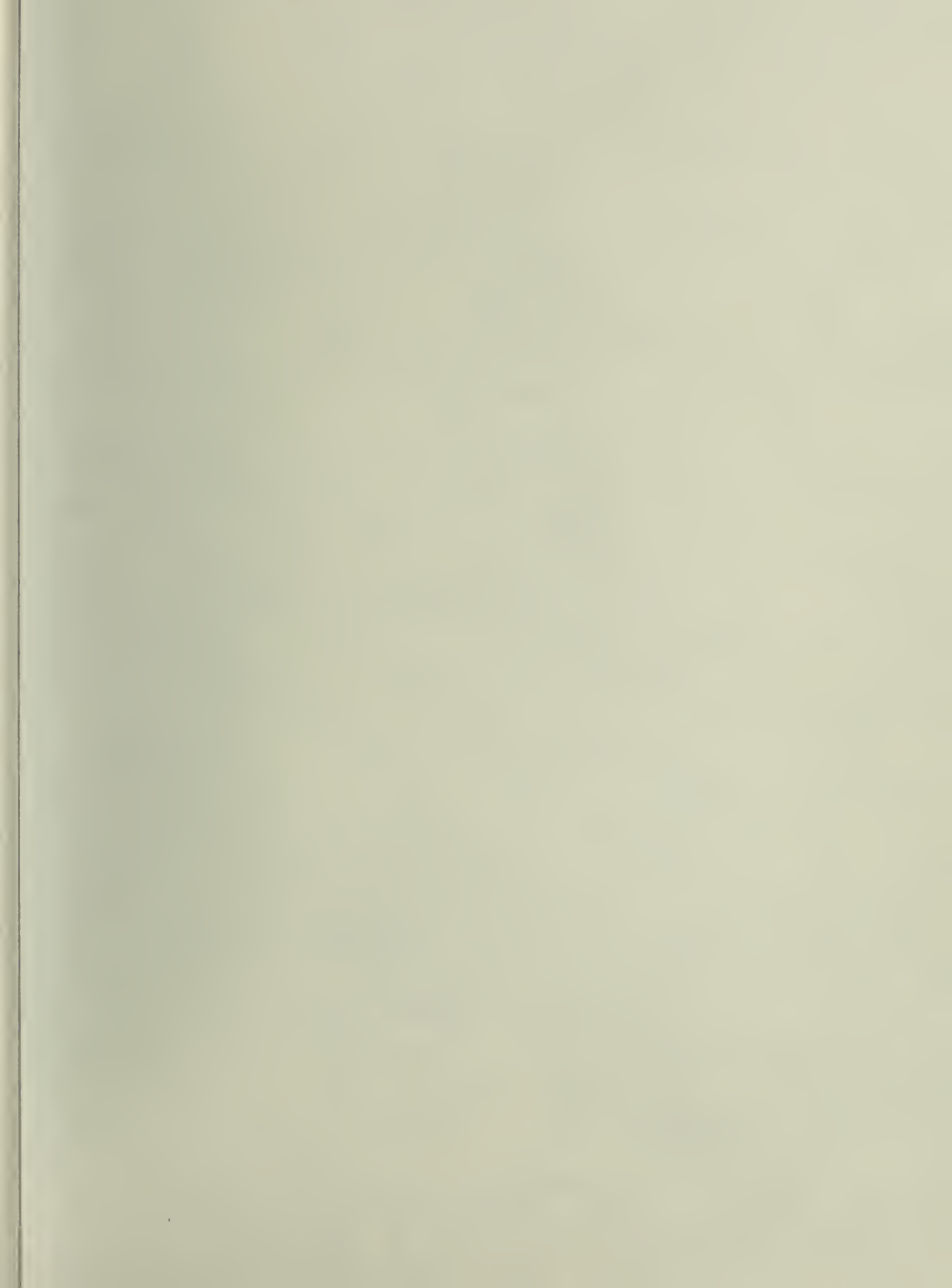
3. Outwork

There are no outworkers.

SECTION H

Particulars of Inspections and other work carried out by the
Surveyor and Public Health Inspector's Department.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Investigations of complaints | 245 |
| Reinspections | 71 |
| Drainage tests and inspections | 84 |
| Housing Acts | 51 |
| Public Health Acts | 26 |
| Water Supplies | 224 |
| Sewage Works | 52 |
| Septic tanks and cesspools | 2 |
| Watercourses | 4 |
| Public Conveniences | 26 |
| Petroleum Regulations | 15 |
| Vermin | 2 |
| Keeping of animals | 5 |
| Moveable Dwellings | 21 |
| Miscellaneous | 110 |
| Building Byelaws | 801 |
| | <u>1739</u> |



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